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Walter V. Klemp

Application No.: 09/919,262

Art Unit: 3761

Filed: July 30, 2001

Examiner: Bogart, Michael G.

For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT GARMENT
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REGIONS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL
OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 14, 2003**

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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